

tice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2686. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(B); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2687. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Helium Act Amendments of 1960 to authorize Federal agencies to purchase helium from the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2688. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2689. A letter from the Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting its 1991 annual report, pursuant to Public Law 100-497, section 7(c) (102 Stat. 2471); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2690. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a final audit report entitled "Accounting for Fiscal Year 1989 and 1990 Reimbursable Expenditures of Environmental Protection Agency Superfund Money, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service," Report No. 92-1-262, dated December 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 note; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2691. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1992 update to the national plan for research in mining and mineral resources and the 1992 report on the Mineral Institute Program of the U.S. Department of the Interior, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1229(e); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2692. A letter from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "The Federal Sentencing Guidelines: A Report on the Operation of the Guidelines System and Short-Term Impacts on Disparity in Sentencing, Use of Incarceration, and Prosecutorial Discretion and Plea Bargaining," pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994 note; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2693. A letter from the Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal, transmitting its annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 808; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2694. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report on the State Legalization Impact Assistance Grant Program for fiscal year 1989, pursuant to Public Law 99-603, section 204; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2695. A letter from the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a letter relating to amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2696. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Claims Court, transmitting the court's report for the year ended September 30, 1991, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2697. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his determination that sanctions will not be imposed against Venezuela and Vanuata at this time, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(b) (H. Doc. No. 102-182); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

2698. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his determination that sanctions will not be imposed

against Costa Rica, France, Italy, Japan, and Panama at this time, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(b) (H. Doc. No. 102-183); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

2699. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a plan for licensing operators of uninspected Federally documented commercial fishing industry vessels, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 7101 note; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2700. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize reimbursement of travel and subsistence examinations of foreign vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to rename the Klamath Forest National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2702. A letter from the Chairman, Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting the annual report of activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1991, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2703. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report evaluating the need to extend interim geographic adjustments to Federal General Schedule employees in additional geographic areas; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

2704. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on discharges of minimum pollutants into navigable waters, pursuant to Public Law 100-4, section 516(b) (101 Stat. 86); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2705. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting an amendment to the lease of the metropolitan Washington airports between the United States acting by and through the Secretary of Transportation and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2706. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a lease prospectus, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2707. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the report on the Automotive Technology Development Program should be ready for submission by the end of the year, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5914; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2708. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the 1991 annual report on the performance of its industrial application centers and on the ability to interact with the Nation's small business community, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 648(f); to the Committee on Small Business.

2709. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the final monthly Treasury statement of receipts and outlays of the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2710. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's final sequestration report to the President and Congress for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587) (H. Doc. No. 102-181); to the Committee on the State of the

Union of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

2711. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the study of reimbursement policies for clinical diagnostic laboratory travel allowance and specimen collection, pursuant to Public Law 100-647, section 8421; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶4.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2720. An Act to extend for one year the authorization of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2720) "An Act to extend for 1 year the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities, and for other purposes", requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. COATS, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1056. An Act to provide for an architectural and engineering design competition for the construction, renovation, and repair of certain public buildings, and for other purposes; and

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran.

¶4.6 COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 328):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶4.7 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, announced the appointment of Messrs. GEPHARDT and MICHEL as members of the committee

on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

¶4.8 CLERK TO NOTIFY SENATE OF A QUORUM

Mr. WHITTEN submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 329):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶4.9 HOURS OF MEETING

Mr. MOAKLEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 330):

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays and Tuesdays; 2 o'clock post meridiem on Wednesdays; 11 o'clock ante meridiem on all other days of the week up to and including May 15, 1992; and that from May 16, 1992, until the end of the second session, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays and Tuesdays and 10 o'clock ante meridiem on all other days of the week.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶4.10 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON INDIAN EDUCATION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 5506(a) of Public Law 100-297, did on April 25, 1991, designate to the Advisory Committee of the White House Conference on Indian Education, Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. BARRETT, and from private life, Mr. Don Barlow of Spokane, Washington, Mr. Joseph Martin of Kayenta, Arizona, and Mrs. Kathryn D. Manuelito of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing designations.

¶4.11 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON INDIAN EDUCATION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 5503(b) of Public Law 100-297, selected for the White House Conference on Indian Education, the following participants, on the part of the House:

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska;
Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado;
Mr. MILLER of California;
Mr. FALCOMAVALGA of American Samoa;
Ms. Melvina Phillips of Huntsville, AL;
Ms. Anita Bradley Pfeiffer of Window Rock, AZ;
Mr. Leroy N. Shingoitewa of Tuba City, AZ;

Ms. Jane B. Wilson of Flagstaff, AZ;
Ms. Theresa Natoni Price of Mesa, AZ;
Ms. Isabelle Deschinney of Window Rock, AZ;
Mr. Jack C. Jackson of Window Rock, AZ;
Mr. Grayson Noley of Scottsdale, AZ;
Mr. Dean C. Jackson of Chinle, AZ;
Mr. Mitchell Burns of Scottsdale, AZ;
Mr. Matthew Levario of Scottsdale, AZ;
Ms. Kathryn Stevens of Phoenix, AZ;
Mr. Gilbert Innis of Phoenix, AZ;
Ms. Linda S. Santillan of Fremont, CA;
Mr. Orie Medicinebull of Auberry, CA;
Ms. Peggy Ann Vega of Bishop, CA;
Mr. Monty Bengochia of Bishop, CA;
Ms. Debra Echo-Hawk of Boulder, CO;
Ms. Josephine M. North of Hollywood, FL;
Mr. Billy Cypress of Miami, FL;
Mr. Adrian Pushetonegua of Tama, IA;
Mr. Terry D. Martin of Franklin, LA;
Mr. Thomas G. Miller of Cooks, MI;
Mr. John Hatch of Sault Ste. Marie, MI;
Ms. Sharon Kota of Port Huron, MI;
Mr. Paul Johnson of Haslett, MI;
Ms. Pam Dunham of East Lansing, MI;
Mr. Donald E. Wiesen of Cloquet, MN;
Ms. Rosemary Christensen of Duluth, MN;
Ms. Donna L. Buckles of Poplar, MT;
Mrs. Karen Cornelius-Fenton of St. Ignatius, MT;
Ms. Bernadette Dimas of Poplar, MT;
Ms. Tracie Ann McDonald-Buckless of Ronan, MT;
Mrs. Janine Pease-Windy Boy of Lodge Grass, MT;
Ms. Jean Peterson of Las Vegas, NV;
Mr. Joseph Abeyta of Santa Fe, NM;
Ms. Genevieve R. Jackson of Kirtland, NM;
Mr. Paul Tosa of Jemez Pueblo, NM;
Ms. Mary T. Cohoe of Pine Hill, NM;
Mr. Melvin H. Martinez of Espanola, NM;
Mr. William A. Mitchell of Bombay, NY;
Ms. Michele Dean Stock of Great Valley, NY;
Mrs. Betty Jane Mangum of Raleigh, NC;
Ms. Wanda M. Carter of Charlotte, NC;
Mrs. Mary Jo Cole of Tahlequah, OK;
Mr. Jim Quetone of Tahlequah, OK;
Mr. Ray Henson of Tahlequah, OK;
Ms. Nita Magdalena of Shawnee, OK;
Mr. David M. Gipp of Mandan, ND;
Mr. Sylvester G. Sahme, Sr. of Warm Springs, OR;
Ms. LaVonne Lobert-Edmo of Salem, OR;
Mr. Anthony Whirlwind Horse of Pine Ridge, SD;
Ms. Sue Braswell of Nashville, TN;
Ms. Annette Arkeketa of Corpus Christi, TX;
Mr. Edward Sandoval, III of Fort Worth, TX;
Mr. Clayton J. Small of Chattaroy, WA;

Ms. Darlena Watt-Palmanteer of Nespelem, WA;
Ms. Letoy Eike of Seattle, WA;
Mr. Daniel Iyall of Spokane, WA;
Mr. David C. Bonga of Spokane, WA;
Ms. LaVerne Lane-Oreiro of Bellingham, WA;
Ms. Marion Forsman-Boushie of Indianola, WA;
Mr. Don A. Barlow of Spokane, WA;
Mr. Joseph Martin of Kayenta, AZ;
Mrs. Kathryn D. Manuelito of Albuquerque, NM;
Mr. Eddie Brown of Washington, DC;
Mr. Ed Parisian of Washington, DC;
Mr. Tim Wapato of Washington, DC;
Mr. John W. Tippeconnic III of Washington, DC;
Mr. Eddie Tullis of Atmore, AL;
Mr. Andrew Lorrentine of Bells, AZ;
Mr. Linus Everling of Washington, DC;
Mr. Roger Iron Cloud of Washington, DC; and
Ms. Kathleen Annette of Bemidji, MN.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing selections.

¶4.12 COMMISSION ON BROADCASTING TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of 243(a)(2) of Public Law 102-138, appointed to the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China, Mr. Ben J. Wattenberg of Washington D.C. and Mr. Leonard H. Marks of Washington, D.C., from private life, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶4.13 COMMISSION ON BROADCASTING TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 14, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House, House of Representative,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On November 22, 1991 I notified the President of my appointment of Mr. Steven Mosher of Upland, California, and Mr. James L. Tyson of Darien, Connecticut, to the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China in accordance with the provisions set forth in Public Law 102-138.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT H. MICHEL,
Minority Leader.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶4.14 NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT OF 1990

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 27, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Sec. 5(a)(2) of Public Law 101-363, I hereby appoint the gentlewoman from Maryland, Mrs. Morella, to serve as a member of the Na-